



### Lua Cheia em Vinhas Velhas Reserva Especial Douro 2015

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Score: 16.5+

Drink: 2019- 2025

A field blend of old vines. 12 months in new and used French barrels. TA 5.4 g/l.

Very dark black-cherry colour, almost black at the core. Sweet black fruit and oak spice, with a note of chocolate. Rich, full-bodied, the oak a little prominent at the moment both in terms of flavour and in the thickness of the tannins. But it is smooth and generous but needs a bit longer for the flavours to become more complex and the texture to become finer. Still quite chewy but there's plenty of dark Douro fruit to indicate that it will age well. (JH)